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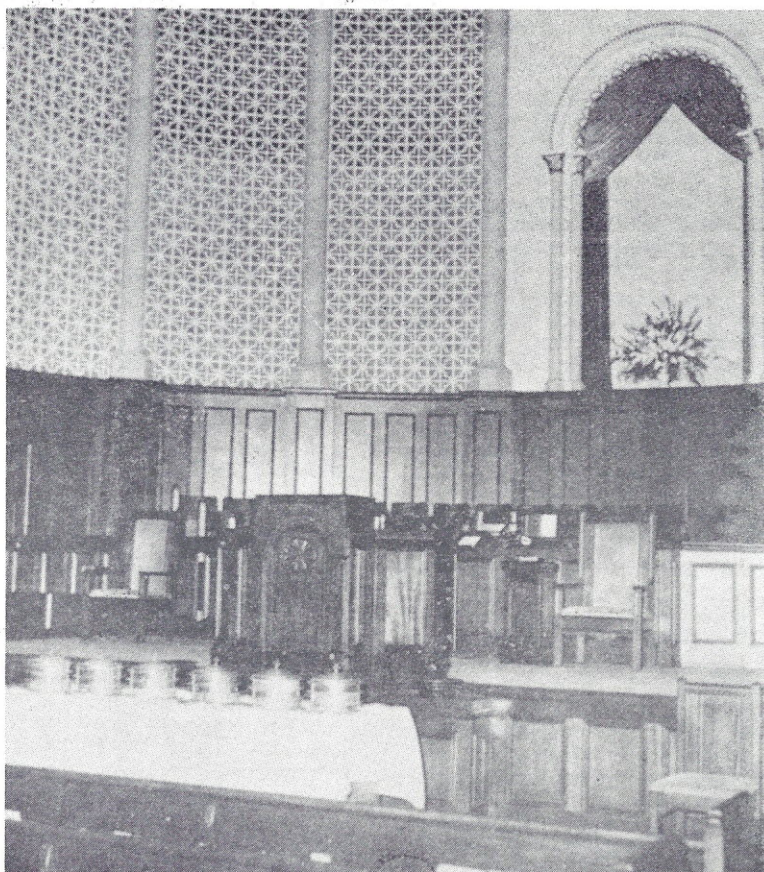
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"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

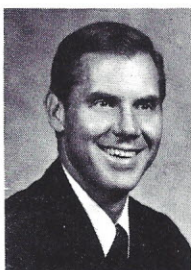


**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.**

Pastor's Paragraphs

"IT WILL PASS"

Just recently I read a little story that has blessed my heart. When I find something like this, I like to share it with you.



"A young king said to a holy man: 'In adversity I become half-hearted about myself and behave weakly. On the other hand, when I have success, I am so filled with self-confidence that I become careless and make silly mistakes. Write me a book that will cure me of these faults and I will read it every day.'

The holy man answered: 'There is no need for a book. Give me that ring you are wearing and I will scratch on it three words which will comfort you at a time of adversity and temper you at a time of success.' He scratched on the metal: 'IT WILL PASS.'

I like the young king who knew so much about himself, and the holy man who answered him so dryly. I like the extraordinary see-saw that his three words start. Success and Failure: both of short duration. Both unimportant then? No, but neither important enough to knock you off your balance. What holds the balance is that both are brief.

Failure passes. Success passes. The holy man passes. The king passes. 'NONE OF IT'S AS IMPORTANT AS YOU'RE MAKING IT,' the holy man seems to be telling him. But SOMETHING must have been important to the holy man or he wouldn't have bothered to be holy. 'DON'T TAKE YOURSELF SO SERIOUSLY,' he seems to be saying. But remember he's talking to a serious man. I doubt he'd have said it to a man he thought silly. For he's inviting the young king to that last degree of seriousness which makes people light-hearted.

Really serious people are always light-hearted, just as carefully grave and pompous people are usually trivial. The serious, light-hearted people have found that SOMETHING in their lives which does not pass and which gives them the wisdom to cope with things that do pass.

It is a wonderful thing. But it takes some finding."

The good Lord willing, I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders	Workers
1.	Paul Nobles	28	3
2.	Elton Dunson	18	4
3.	Rat Trigg	28	2
4.	Lee Hanberry	20	4
5.	Al Ford	8	2
6.	Jerry McNeil	26	2
7.	Phil Pendleton	31	3
8.	Sherry Corley	25	2
9.	Charlie Johnson	12	
		196	25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Morris (Ella) Nunn, Mrs. Jack (Alice) Shoemaker, Mrs. Barney (Mary) Burks, Mrs. Drexel (Gladys) Poynter, Mrs. Delores Pfalzer, Mrs. G. E. (Pearl) Rumble, Mrs. Frank (Bernice) Osborne

Specialty Care

Mr. George D. Brown

Sacred Heart

Mr. John Ingram, Mrs. Pat (Montie Lou) Ketcham, Mrs. Edward (Mary) Sutton

Naval Hospital

Steve Ford, William Nichols
Transferred to Baycrest Nursing Home
Mrs. George (Nettie) Smith

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Joe (Barbara) Tillman, Mrs. Susan Brown, Mr. Conrad McDaniel, Mrs. Joe (Vivian) Ladner, Mr. Lyman Goodnight, Mrs. William (Gloria) Moore, Mr. John D. Wiggins, Mrs. Larry (Marie) Hicks

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Leon Singletary, Sr. in the loss of her husband.
Leon Singletary, Jr. and Mrs. Don LeGrone in the loss of their Father, Mr. Leon Singletary, Sr.
Mrs. Kenneth Hudson in the loss of her husband.
Mr. Ulmer Buchanan in the loss of his Father, Mr. E. J. Buchanan.
Mrs. Lois Heine in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Stogsdill.

SERMON TOPICS

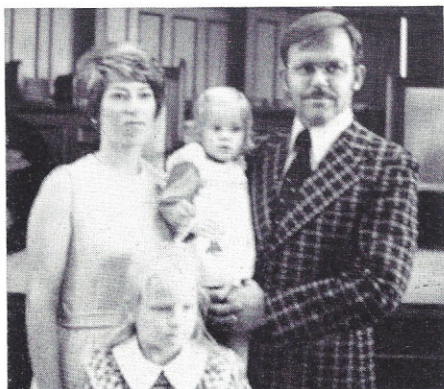
11:00 A.M.

"ON KEEPING BAD COMPANY"
(LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE)
(Luke 15:1,2; John 13:21-28)

7:15 P.M.

"THE DAY OF ATONEMENT"
(Hebrews 9:6-10)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



*Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nelson
Also shown are April & Rachel*



Mrs. Zulema Sanders

Also received were Steven Busbee and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jewett

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth S. Hudson

224 E. Government St.

Joined our church by baptism,

September 22, 1963

Deceased, October 5, 1974

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Leon E. Singletary, Sr.

4060 San Gabriel Dr.

Joined our church by letter,

November 1, 1964

Deceased, October 3, 1974

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Earl J. Buchanan

1406 W. 9 Mile Rd.

Joined our church by letter,

October 21, 1934

Deceased, October 6, 1974

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Richburg will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at their home, 1815 E. Strong St., October 20, 2:00-5:00 P.M. All members of the church are cordially invited to come by and greet the honored couple.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. A. Watson and are given by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebuds on the pulpit Sunday were placed there in honor of

MISS ANGELA JANE CATES
daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cates
born October 2, 1974

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MASTER NATHANIEL JUSTIN HICKS
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks
born October 4, 1974

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, October 13: "Nothing Withheld"
Genesis 22-23; Matthew 13:1-30

Monday, October 14: "He Will Go Before
You" Genesis 24; Matthew 13:31-58

Tuesday, October 15: "Parental Partiality"
Genesis 25; Matthew 14

Wednesday, October 16: "Fear Not"
Genesis 26; Matthew 15

Thursday, October 17: "Surely the Lord is
Here" Genesis 27-28; Matthew 16

Friday, October 18: "They Seemed but a
Few Days" Genesis 29-30; Matthew 17

Saturday, October 19: "When We Are Ab-
sent" Genesis 31; Matthew 18

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All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study1374
Main Sunday School1355
Crippled Children's Home 19
The Church in Training430
Christian Training Hour 97
Other Training Activities333
Coming for Membership2
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$14,638.87
Specials 1,016.30

TOTAL OFFERING\$15,655.17

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 6, 1974

BY LETTER:

1. Sonja Ray Waldo, 3 Nottingham
From: Fairfield Baptist, Pensacola

BY STATEMENT:

1. Mrs. Margaret Baker, Rt. 11, Box 512

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1974

- A—Mrs. Ray Wise
B—Mrs. Joe Saiter
C—Mrs. Ben McLeod
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
1B—Miss Marilyn Merchant
2A—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson
2B—Mrs. Leon Flowers
—Miss Susan Toomey
3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
—Mrs. Jim Pace
3B—Mrs. Cameron Hughes
—Miss Ruth Ackerman
4A—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds
4B—Mrs. Joel Anderson
—Miss Teresa Powell
4C—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorsen

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, October 13

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member Class No. 3
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, October 14

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
Meeting with Mrs. Douglas
Burks, 2270 DuPont Road
- 6:45 P.M.—Association Deacons Banquet
and Workshop-Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts — Cellar

Wednesday, October 16

- * 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- * 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers, and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's,
and Joy Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
—Bus Workers Meeting

Thursday, October 17

- 9:30 A.M.—Internationals Meeting
- 9:30 A.M.—2:00 P.M.—Mothers Day Out
- 9:30 A.M.—Faithful Workers Meeting &
Visitation
- 10:00 A.M.—Senior Adults at Church —
Cellar
- 7:00 P.M.—Baptist Women Night Group
Dining Room

Friday, October 18

- 6:00 P.M.—Adult Choir "Cellar"

Saturday, October 19

- 6:00 P.M.—Adult 4 Social — Cellar
and Adult 3 Assembly
- 6:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Church Training
Party, Mrs. Riggs Home,
3961 McClellan Road

MENU

October 16, 1974

Baked Ham
Snowflake Potatoes
Cabbage, Apple &
Carrot Salad
Roll & Butter
Dessert

Tea Coffee

